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9:25 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:48 A. M. ..... 3:40P. M.

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GOING NORTH.

8:05 A. M. .....
10.17 A. M. ..... 2:35 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 35 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 48 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		2 50 p. m
" "	Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East		8 40 a. m
" "	Accom "	8 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:08 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	8:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:45 "

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

THE CRY OF THE NORTH-WEST.

The rapid growth of the farming interest, now clamoring for new means of transportation to the sea, is one of the most satisfactory traits of our national prosperity. Every where, the census shows, new fields are opening to agricultural labor, and the products of the earth increase in a higher proportion than population. There seems no limit to the food-yielding capacity of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the immense tracts of virgin land that lie around the course of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The older Western States still retain their unsurpassing productiveness, while California has become even more renowned for its immense crops of wheat, its fruit, its gardens, and its vineyards than for its yield of gold and silver. The Southern States are gradually adopting the system of small farms and varied crops, and more than ever before are prepared to produce much of their own food. Our people are, indeed, a nation of farmers. Great as is the growth of our cities, they are as yet only the natural result of the immense agricultural population behind them. They receive and distribute the products of the earth.

Our farmers, too, are usually intelligent, and better educated than the mass of the people of the cities. In most other countries the opposite is true. The European capitals, formed by an unnatural attraction of court and camp, concentrate the intelligence of the nation. The farmers of France are seldom educated; the farmers of England are fatally ignorant. But the American farmer, who has made his home in some new region of rare fertility, who has won his prosperity by the purest form of industry, commonly reads his newspaper, or three or four of them, educates his children at the public school, and is familiar with all the leading events of modern history and national politics. The school, the press, the church follow him to the wilderness, and some of our most cultivated communities may be encountered in the prairies of Illinois, and hidden among the declivities of Nevada. In our cities, the census shows, the larger proportion of ignorance prevails; in the rural districts, except in the Southern States, the people are nearly all educated. The press is another proof of what we have stated, and the real excellence shown in many of the journals printed in the newest settlements of the West, the clear and easy style of their editorials, the general good sense that controls them, and, above all, the purity of their moral tone when contrasted with that of some of their more famous city cotemporaries, indicate the class of readers by whom they are maintained. They are evidently speaking to men and women who respect virtue, and are not yet inclined to forget their duty as members of a cultivated community.

The excitement is rising daily through all the West. The farmers assert that the railway devours all their profits. In the empire of the Northwest the seven great States, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, all lying in the upper Mississippi Valley, embracing 485,000 square miles, and containing more than 10,000,000 of people, are crying to the East for help. They produced in 1872 577,000,000 bushels of corn, 126,000,000 bushels of wheat, 95,000,000 bushels of oats, and a boundless profusion of vegetables and fruits. The farms were valued in 1770 at $3,227,000,000; their total product in 1872 was estimated, at $1,000,000,000. In 1872 Chicago and St. Louis forwarded 100,000,000 bushels of grain and flour; the Northwest yielded nearly 273,000,000 pounds of bacon, hams, etc., and 275,000,000 pounds of pork. The immense feast lay spread before the nations. One obstacle only repelled the eager guests. "The question of the day," we are told by the Hon. W. C. Flagg, president of the Illinois Farmers' Association, "is how to transport all this to the East." The enormous wealth of agricultural produce which we have just reviewed, could it be brought to the wharves of New York, would spread plenty through Europe and America. Owing to the want of transportation, much of it wastes upon the ground.

Of transportation there are only two kinds, water and rail. But for four or five months of the year the water channels are closed. Then, the farmers complain, the railroads raise their prices, and shut them from a market. "During the past year," we are told, "corn was carried from Chicago to Buffalo at 5½ cents per bushel in May, and at 10¾ cents from Buffalo by canal to New York, or 16¼ cents for the whole distance, while it was carried all the way by rail for a fraction over 25 cents in August and September, and 26.4 cents in January; so that the closing of the lake navigation practically doubles the cost of transportation." And again "from St. Louis grain was carried to New York by rail in 1872 for 28 cents per bushel in June, and 42 cents in November and December." Thus the cost of transportation is more than one third of the value of a bushel of corn. It is stated by sanguine farmers that their corn might be brought from Chicago to New York for eight cents a bushel! Mr. Flagg places it at ten cents. They would thus save twenty-six cents on every bushel, and receive a just remuneration for their labor. And the reason, we are assured, that the railways are forced to charge their extravagant rates is because their capitals have been increased enormously above their real cost. Nearly all the railroads of Illinois have been sold under mortgages. The new owners expand the stock to an excessive value. Great fortunes have been made at the cost of the community. Hundreds of dollars are swelled to thousands. In order to pay a sufficient interest on the inflated capital, to satisfy their stockholders, and retain their places, the managers of the railways raise the price of freight, and lay their heavy tax on the farmer and the consumer.

What the people of the Northwest—the granary of nations—now demand is cheap transportation to the seaboard.—They urge that the water ways should be improved, but above all that the great railways shall run "at cheap, fixed, and uniform rates." Every year the evil is increasing; soon another 10,000,000 of people, farther westward, will be clamoring for *new* means of transportation. The only way to check excessive charges is to provide competition, and the European and American capitalists, the people of the East and West, may well unite in creating a new system of railroads that shall connect New York with the grain-growing region, and bring the food that now wastes upon the ground to the population of both worlds. Humanity and a certain profit urge the speedy compliance with the request of millions of farmers.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel,
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South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Milldin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
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Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
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OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
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IF YOU WANT THE
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Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.
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January 6 1873-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, March 29.

ONE YEAR OLD.

This issue of the DAILY REPUBLICAN closes the first year of its existence. A year, with its changes and vicissitudes, has passed away since we made our bow to the public through the columns of its first issue, and the success of the enterprise is assured. The people have rallied to our support to a degree that was unexpected, and we shall therefore continue our efforts to please them, with the satisfaction of knowing that our labors are not altogether unappreciated.

We begin our second year with prospects brighter than ever before, and hope to continue to merit the good opinion of the public, and the patronage of the people—which is the main thing after all.

THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL

THE COUNTY MEETING SATURDAY.

The following call was read by the Secretary:

To the President of the Farmers' Association, Macon county, Ill:

We, the undersigned, presidents of our respective township clubs, would ask that you call a special meeting of the Macon County Farmers' Association, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State meeting, to a State meeting, to be held at Springfield, April 2, 1873. Said special meeting to convene at 1 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, March 25, 1873, at court house.

W. D. HAMILTON, Wheatland,
J. C. RUDDICK, Whitmore,
J. C. RUCKER, Long Creek,
T. B. CAMPBELL, Austin,
J. H. PICKRELL, Harristown.

In accordance with the above I call a meeting at the time and place mentioned said call.

J. H. PICKRELL,
Pres't F. A., Macon Co.

The call of the State Executive Committee was read, and on motion of Mr. Morse the County Association appointed three delegates to the State Association. The following were nominated:

Shaw Pease, Joshua Green, J H Pickrell, W A Barnes, W D Hamilton, F A Brown and L R Morse.

The following were elected:

J H Pickrell, L R Morse, and Shaw Pease.

On motion of Joshua Green the township organizations were requested to appoint delegates to the State Association in the ratio stated in the constitution.

MAROA ITEMS

From the News.

Edward Jones, Esq., started for Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Spring will arrive next Tuesday, if the weather will permit.

We are pained to announce that Mother Crocker, wife of Elder John Crocker of this place, is hourly expecting death at Jacksonville, where she was taken, as we understand, for medical treatment some weeks ago. Several members of the family have been to pay their last respects to her before the grim visitor, Death, shall claim her for his own. Her disease, we believe, is Cancer.

The famous Bennett whiskey case that was to be tried on Thursday didn't come off, owing to the fact that Mr. Bennett forgot (?) about the trial and went off somewhere into the country to buy a cow! The constable went after him, but didn't find him. Meantime twelve men, summoned as jurors, the court, lawyers, and a large audience, waited patiently all day for the absent-minded and absent-bodied defendant, but he came not, and no reliable tidings of the wheres-a-bouts of either him or his cow could be obtained. The usual number of "knowing" citizens, however, were heard to say that "if anybody will give me ten dollars I'll tell where Bennett is," etc., but no one seemed disposed to take them at their word. Yesterday was passed in a similar manner, and up to last evening no tidings were received from the absent stock buyer.

IT was a current rumor on the streets of Decatur early this week that the Paris and Decatur Road were about to change their track from the right of way of the Chicago and Illinois Southern Railway to their own surveyed line, and cross the Sangamon river on the bridge of the Indiana and Illinois Central, but it could not be traced to any authentic source.—*Mattoon Gazette.*

AT the Plymouth Church prayer meeting, March 21, Mr. Beecher produced a constitution, pledge and by-laws of what was called the "Guard of Honor Society." The members pledged themselves not to use vulgar or profane language, not to play cards or billiards in a public saloon, not to cheat, etc. Mr. Beecher thinks the honest men fit for use are quite too scarce, and evidently hopes to do something towards cultivating them for the market.

AMEN!

Is it not about time for "Tillson & Co.," wherever they are, to stop pressing their fictitious claim upon the Illinois Legislature "for expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion"? Thousands of patriotic people "incurred expenditures" to suppress the rebellion, and did it cheerfully, and do not think of asking to be reimbursed. This bogus claim has been pushed in every Legislature for the past ten years, and it is about time a final quietus was put upon it.—*Chicago Journal.*

"*Sensation*" *Shoes* at Mrs. E. J. Ferry's. [Mar 27-1w

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

RAILROAD WAR.

SETTLEMENT OF THE POSTAL CAR DIFFICULTY.

THE GOODRICH MURDERER FOUND OUT.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

OPPOSITION TO CHINESE LABOR.

KANSAS POLITICS.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Mercury to-day publishes a letter from Baltimore which says, the police in that city are in search of a Spaniard named Roscoe, alleged to be the murderer of Charles Goodrich in Brooklyn, and the lover of Lucette F. Myers, now under arrest. On receipt of the letter, a reporter of the Mercury visited the father of Lucette, and he said he remembered a Spaniard who frequently called to see his daughter, but that he had not called since they came to reside in Irvington street. The Mercury gives the following story concerning the actors in the tragedy and the murder.

Before becoming acquainted with Goodrich Lucette was intimate with the Spaniard Roscoe. Finding that Goodrich was possessed of ample means, and that his assertions of owning houses in Brooklyn were correct, she forsook Roscoe for him. When her people removed from Stanton street, she changed her workshop and store to hide her whereabouts from the Spaniard. She gave a wrong address on employing with Mrs. Levy, and charged those in the place to deny her presence should any one call for her there.

That the Spaniard was cognizant of her preference for Goodrich and jealous of the favored lover, is shown by a dispute they had in her house, and to save him from Roscoe she thrust him into another room. After removing to Irvington street, Roscoe was unable at first to find Lucette, but ultimately discovered her and the intimacy which existed between her and Goodrich. Thursday night he watched her as she started for Brooklyn and tracked her to Goodrich's house in DeGraw street. He sought for a way to enter, and after repeatedly traversing the vacant lots at the rear of the houses he climbed over the fence and gained an entrance to the back basement of the building, lifting the latch with a jagged jack-knife. When in the house he closed the shutters and went to the room in which were Goodrich and Lucette.

Dashing in, the startled pair leaped from the bed and sought to escape from the room. Goodrich and Roscoe closed in a struggle, when the former broke loose and ran down stairs followed by the latter, who had in the meantime secured a pistol. On reaching the basement Roscoe fired at Goodrich, shooting him in the temple, and as he lay on the floor, placed the pistol behind his ear, discharging two more shots. Taking the valuables missing from the prostrate body, Roscoe told the woman all he had done and the necessity for him to flee, saying that he would go to Baltimore. When the woman had recovered from her fright, she sought to conceal the tragedy, and arranged the body as found; locking the doors and throwing the key of the basement in a basket, she then left herself for New York in the early morning. The Mercury adds that the woman detailed to Chief of Police Campbell a full history of the murder and every particular connected with it; also, the District Attorney Britton, when asked if the statement in the Baltimore letter was correct, answered, "I believe it is; yes, that is so."

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special from Pittsburg to the Herald says the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are at war. Bloodshed is likely to result and is momentarily expected.

The Southwestern Railroad attempted a connection with the Mount Pleasant branch of the Connellsville Railroad Company at Fountain Mills, which is leased by the Baltimore and Ohio. The latter company put a large force of men at the mills, thus checkmating the operations of the Southwestern Company.

Tom Scott arrived on Thursday and went over the Southwestern road. It was soon apparent that a movement was contemplated of which the Connellsville Company had no suspicions. On Friday the directors of the Southwestern Company decided that the lease to the Connellsville Company should be annulled, and men are now engaged in tearing up the connection on the Mount Pleasant branch at Bradford.

The Pennsylvania Central is determined to hold possession at all hazards; and, it is believed the Baltimore and Ohio will try to regain possession, trouble will result therefrom.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A special dispatch from Havana says that the man Bidwell, who was arrested on the charge of complicity with the forgeries on the Bank of England, at the request of the English Government is not a British subject, but an American, and a native of Indiana. His arrest is not justified by any treaty or extradition between Spain, England, or the United States. The arrest is declared by lawyers to be illegal and without precedent, except in the case of Argumes, in 1864. They also declare that it is in violation of the laws of Spain and the treaty stipulations with the United States, and in contempt of the guarantees of the laws of 1870, relative to foreigners. The British Vice Consul obtained, by compulsion, $5,000 from Mrs. Bidwell, in bonds. Complaints having been made, the Captain General ordered that the money should be deposited. Bidwell expressed a desire to be sent to New York.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At a meeting of the presidents of the various trunk railways, interested in the postal car controversy, held this afternoon, it was decided to continue running the postal cars pending the action of a special committee on the part of the Senate to report upon the relations of the post office department with the railroads, and a letter to that effect was sent to the Postmaster-General on behalf of the various roads. Agent Bangs of the post office department was present, and urged that the appointment of this committee was an evidence that Congress was disposed to deal equally with the railroad companies.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Deputy Sheriff Judson Jarvis yesterday attached bonds amounting to $17,0000 addressed to J C Brownell, supposed to be the proceeds of the Bank of England forgeries, after they came in possession of the receiver, from the post office.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—A dispatch received here says that a serious accident occurred last night on the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad near Saratoga, by which the engine and two cars were precipitated down an embankment forty feet high. Three men on the engine were instantly killed, and twenty persons on the cars badly injured. Another report says that six persons were killed and many seriously hurt. The telegraph lines are down and no names or further particulars are furnished to night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—There is considerable activity in political circles concerning the organization of an association called the "United Workingmen's Association." The creed of the organization is legislative resistance to monopolies. It is understood that Republican politicians of prominence have become connected with it.

Governor Thomas Osborn of Kansas, states that in no event will he resign under an agreement with the Lieutenant Governor to appoint him to the Senate. He does not desire political elevation, except as the honest choice of the people.

Caldwell has forever withdrawn from politics.

Senator Harlan states that he has not disposed of his interest in the Washington Daily Chronicle, but has recently purchased additional stock.

Mrs. Senator Logan arrived here this morning from her sad journey to Utah.

The total receipts of internal revenue during the present fiscal year are $85,000,000. The estimate for the year was $110,000,000. Commissioner Douglass expects that the amount collected will be considerably in excess of that amount.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In opposition to the statement of the railroad companies, to the effect that none of those who provided and run railway postoffice cars heretofore received a dollar more compensation on that account, the Postmaster General shows, in a letter to the Attorney General, that in cases in which the utmost limit of compensation fixed by law had not been reached, the department paid additional rates, ranging from $10 to $25 per mile annually for cars of this description, running one a day in each direction. That these rates have generally been readily, and sometimes eagerly, accepted by the companies. The postoffice appropriation act of the late session allows compensation at rates ranging from $25 to $50 per mile per annum for postal cars running once a day each way.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The opposition to Chinese Coolie laborers in vacancy at Beaver Falls, continues. At a meeting held at the Falls last night, an organization was formed under the name of American Free Labor League, the members of the league pledging themselves to withhold their support from business men and newspapers favoring the employment of Chinese labor.

PARIS, March 30—In the Assembly Saturday there was an exciting debate over Prince Napoleon's petition praying for restoring his rights as a citizen.—Dubuare, to remove all doubts as to the opinion of the chamber, then submitted a bill exiling the Bonaparte family, and moved it as the simple order of the day, which after prolonged excitement was adopted by a vote of 347 to 291.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

H S McGuire, Cincinnati; E H Welles, Lincoln; F B Tait, county: Geo M LeCrone, Effingham, Ill; Jul Duemveg, Terre Haute; W H Bckett, Blue Mound; Shaw Pease, Niantic; Mrs Moore, Chicago; J M Clark, Danville, Ill; T Gilliday, Springfield; Chas Kupfern, St. Louis; W W Peddecord, Toledo, O; A W Jackson, Medina, N Y.; J Spangler, Sherman, Texas; Godey Shoaff, Paris; J B Tegg, St Louis; W H Sowell, Macon; J B Bosworth, Boody; A G Harris, Macon.

THE lightning cure has made a young clergyman so powerful that he can lift up his voice over the heads of his congregation without touching anybody with it.

THE New York Legislature is debating a proposition to allow the right of suffrage to women who have property valued at two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by A. S. Corson, should be well supported by the citizens in that portion of the city. Mr. Corson sells at the lowest figures, and keeps on hand the best groceries and provisions.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 31, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	5.50
" middlings, "	3.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	25
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	21@23
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz.	12½
LARD—₩ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.00
CATTLE— " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	6.00
" " " sheared	5.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	04
APPLES— " "	4@5
" Green ₩ bus	45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	36@39
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewashed, merino & fine	38@45
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@54
" Tubwashed	38@50
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	07@07
" Salted cured,	09@09½
" Calf,	10@11
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	130@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	50@60
" Common, ₩ ℔	35@40

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A FULL LINE OF

BABY CARRIAGES,
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BIRD CAGES,
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March 15, 1873—dtf.

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Assets, - $21,000,000!

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Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $38,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $6,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day.

OSCAR F. MCKIM,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t, w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a total of Half a Million Dollars, in cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets at admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately*. If they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
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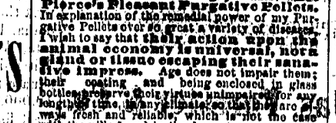

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February 20, 1873-wtf.

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SIZE OF PELLETS.

Or Tasteless-Coated, Concentrated, Root and Herbal Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules. THE "LITTLE GIANT" CATHARTIC, or Multum in Parvo Physic.

The novelty of modern Medical, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science. No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive and nauseous pills, composed of cheap, crude, and bulky ingredients, when we can by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and other medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, **scarcely larger than a mustard seed**, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each little **Purgative Pellet** represents, in a most concentrated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug shops. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized and modified, one by the others, as to produce **a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic.**

$500 Reward is hereby offered by the proprietor of these Pellets, to any chemist who, upon analysis, will find in them any Calomel or other forms of mercury or any other mineral poison.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them. They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For **Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Shoulders, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in mouth, Bilious attacks, Pain in region of Kidneys, Internal Fever, Bloated feeling about Stomach, Sudden Rush of Blood to Head, High Colored Urine, Unseitlability and Gloomy Forebodings**, take **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of my Purgative Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, I wish to say that **their action upon the animal economy is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative impress.** Age does not impair them; their coating and being enclosed in glass bottles preserve their virtues unimpaired for any length of time. Any druggist can tell you they are a well tried and reliable article, which is not the case with the pills found in the drug store, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, frequently dated for all diseases where a **Laxative, Mild Cathartic or Purgative** is indicated, these little Pellets will give the most perfect satisfaction to all who use them.

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February 10-d1w.*

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The book and the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK,
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MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

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JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873—d2w.

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HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,

January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

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January 6 1873-d1f.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, March 31.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Last day of this term of the Circuit Court.

...The candidates for the various town offices are at work to-day.

...A new trial was granted in the case of A. T. Hill vs. Chas. Fuller, this morning.

...The United States Express wagon has been re-painted, and now looks as good as new.

...If we were not afraid that it would snow before night we would announce that Spring is here at last.

...Thousands of wild pigeons are flying south, and the cheerful note of the shot gun is heard on the prairie.

...Five hundred tons of rails are being re-rolled, at the Indianapolis rolling mills, for the Illinois Central Railroad.

...A new trial was granted by Judge Gallagher, this morning, in the case of Mary O'Connor vs. T., W. & W. R. R.

...It is said that the glass blowers who make lamp chimneys know how to flaw them so that one out of every five will break from heat.

...The man who laid aside his flannel because the almanac said spring had come, was seen yesterday at one of the drug stores hunting up a patent medicine to cure his rheumatism.

...A School Commissioner living in Sutton county, Kansas, recently mailed the following answer to an applicant for a teachership:

"mi deer miss —— Yoors of enquiery is got recesved & at hand & contents noted & i will say this mutch that we air grately in need of some good teachers & if you air prepaired to undergow a sewear examination in spollin, gramer, laten & fractions, such as i always conduct miself, come on at once. P. S. how would yoo like to enter the konnubial state there air a grate many young men of high tone & superior mental acquirements here who air red hot for a wife, and if yoo play yoor hands d—n sharp yoo won't teach long.

W. W. B.

Off for Europe.—Miss Marie Von Elsner, the charming young cantatrice, honored us with a call this morning, and informed us that she would leave to-day for Cleveland, where she will remain until the first of June, at which time she will start for Europe. She expects to locate in Paris; for the purpose of pursuing her musical studies, and will remain from two to four years, during which time she will be under the direct care of the American minister. Miss Von Elsner is already a singer of some reputation, and with four years' term of training in the best musical schools of Europe she will doubtless return to her native land better prepared than ever before to win the applause of her audiences. Her many friends in Decatur will join with us in wishing her a safe and pleasant voyage, a profitable season of study, and a triumphant return to America, with a well-earned reward for her labors.

The Harper Case.—In our issue of Saturday we spoke of the arrest of E. B. Harper on a charge of larceny, but had at the time none of the particulars. It seems that Harper was arrested at a late hour on Friday night, upon a warrant sworn out by H. L. Seymour, the affidavit upon which the warrant was issued setting forth that the said Harper had "willfully, maliciously, feloniously," etc., taken one letter book belonging to said Seymour, the value of which was set down at $50, and five letters valued at $5. Mr. Harper gave a bond for his appearance before Justice Baker this morning, when the suit was dismissed, Seymour having left on the morning train for "fresh fields and pastures new."

Acquitted.—The case of Harry L. Seymour has attracted considerable attention from our citizens, many of whom attended the trials. As stated in Saturday's REPUBLICAN, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the first of the indictments. The trial on the second charge was commenced Saturday noon, and the jury in the case returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning at 4 A. M. The case was given to the jury at 3 A. M.

Mr. Seymour left for St. Louis this morning.

Murdoch.—A telegram from Mr. Murdoch states that he will be here to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, to give the dramatic readings advertised for the evening of March 22. Mr. Murdoch states that the disappointment grew out of a misunderstanding concerning the time, his agent having made a mistake in the list. He will be here to-morrow evening, however, without fail.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report:

Henry G C Miller to Mavelia Jones.

Thomas Wright to Catharine E Simpson.

James Ashby to Martha Bassett.

Henry Frorley to Lydia Wise.

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of a meeting of the subscribers to the fund of the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association, called by order of the Commissioners appointed by the Secretary of State to form such company, held at the office of Crea & Ewing, at 7:45, when 21 stockholders, representing 205 shares of stock, were present.

B. K. Durfee was elected chairman of the meeting and Ira Harris, Jr., Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to adopt a charter and by-laws, and to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

The Secretary then read the law of the State, which went into effect on the first day of July last, relative to associations of this kind.

It was then moved and carried that the Secretary read the charter and by-laws he had prepared.

The charter was read as a whole, and then read, amended, and adopted by sections and articles.

The by-laws were read, amended and adopted by sections and articles.

The meeting then proceeded to elect nine Directors to serve until their successors are elected at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on the fourth Thursday of May, 1874.

The result was as follows:

R L Perry, 155 shares;
D W Samuel, 155 shares;
W H Harris, 155 shares;
J K Warren, 145 shares;
B K Durfee, 135 shares;
John Ullrich, 135 shares;
Geo. Morehouse, 95 shares;
Geo H Wood, 90 shares;
H B Durfee, 70 shares;
Chas A Ewing, 60 shares;
Geo F Wessels, 45 shares;
W H Spencer, 30 shares;
Rev J C Bonham, 20 shares;
R N Mills, 20 shares;
J C Jones, 20 shares.

The amount of stock voting being 165 shares, the first nine gentlemen were then declared elected, and the meeting adjourned.

IRA HARRIS, JR.,
Secretary.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Directors of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, was held at the office of Crea & Ewing, immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, all the Directors being present except Messrs. Morehouse and Ullrich.

W H Harris was called to the chair, and Ira Harris, Jr., appointed Secretary.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for President of the Association, and for Secretary and Treasurer; the result being the election of W. H. Harris, as President of the Association, and J. K. Warren, Secretary and Treasurer.

The office of Warren & Durfee was selected as the place of the next meeting.

Books will be open for subscription at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The date of the first series of stock will be April 24, 1873. The first monthly dues are payable on or before the Directors' meeting on that day.

The Directors authorized the Secretary and Treasurer to procure the necessary books and have the requisite printing done.

The meeting then adjourned.

IRA HARRIS, Jr.,
Secretary *pro tem.*

Religious.—Rev. J. H. Soule preached to his congregation last evening, upon the subject of "Baptism."

Rev. Mr. Heath held quarterly meeting in Clinton yesterday, and in his absence Rev. Mr. Travis preached, both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Moffett, of the Presbyterian Church, preached to a large congregation yesterday morning, from the text—"Whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with all thy might."

Last evening Rev. Mr. Fields, of the United Brethren Church, preached on the "Ordinance of the Lord's Supper," after which the ordinance was administered to a large number of the congregation.

Rev. J. H. Bonham, of the Baptist Church, preached an excellent sermon last evening, from the 23d verse of the 4th chapter of Proverbs—"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

Elder J. H. Beckman preached to large congregations yesterday morning and evening, at the Christian Church. Those who heard the sermons speak of them in the most complimentary terms. His sermon in the evening was on the conversion of the "Phillippian jailor." Six confessions were made. Services again to-night, and to continue during the week.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. W. DeWolf, he did not preach to his congregation yesterday.

On the 24th and 25th of April there will be held at the Episcopal Church in this city, a missionary convocation. The ministers of this part of the State, of Chicago, and the Bishop of the Diocese will be present. The administration of the rite of confirmation will occur on the evening of the 24th, and on the morning of the 25th Rev. W. W. Dewolf will be ordained to the order of priesthood.

Quarterly meeting at Stepp's Chapel yesterday, Rev. W. W. Prentiss preaching morning and evening. Rev. Stevenson held quarterly meeting at Delavan yesterday.

Union Meeting.—The first of a series of Union Meetings will be held in the First M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, April 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. [Mar 31-4t

Accident.—This morning the 2.20 A. M., passenger train on the Central road was thrown from the track, between Maroa and Forsyth. Four cars were thrown into the ditch. No one injured. The train was delayed until 7 o'clock this morning. Cause, a broken rail.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

BY CALLIE W——

The farmers of Friends Creek town,
To be up with the times,
Thought they'd organize a Farmers' Club,
And thus hold fast to their dimes.

So they met at Fairview School House
About a month ago,
With faces full of determination
To fight their fearful foe.

The foe—I'm correction,
Monopolies and the like,
Concentrated in enormous railroad rates,
Which honest farmers think not right.

"I tell you something must be done
Immediately," says Uncle A.,
"For we are getting mighty slim—
We feel it every day.

"Two-thirds of all we farmers raise
These pilfering monopolies take
To help the other third to market,
And—God bless them for their sake!"

Then he spoke about our Granges,
About sovereigns and of slaves,
And hoped this little meeting would
Bring honor to our graves.

Then Uncle Billy addressed the chair,
Amidst the greatest of applause,
Denouncing all the farmers' meetings
And all its glorious cause.

"Thar's nothin' that us farmers can do;
I tell you we needn't try—
We've allers ben imposed upon,
An' shall be till we die."

Then up rose D. M. Adams,
With hoary locks so gray,
Saying, "I cannot coincide with a word
That Uncle Billy has to-day."

Then R. H. P. and T. V. Park,
With others in their line,
Said they'd fight down all monopolies,
And thought the cause divine.

The meeting then adjourned,
And is now prospering well,
With most of our farmers' names enrolled,
And the balance on the swell.

Building Lots at Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, April 11, 1873, some choice building lots, located two blocks north of the Decatur Rolling Mill, and about the same distance northeast of the Agricultural Works. A rare chance will here be offered mechanics and others to buy what can be made a pleasant home in one of the most desirable localities in or about our city. The early completion of three new railroads from the east and northeast, to Decatur, assures the future value of this property. Two of the lots are in orchard, 12 years old, of the finest early fruit.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. in cash; the balance in 1, 2 or more years, as may be desired.

No other improvement or security is to be compared to that of a—HOME. Now is your chance to get one! Sale at 2 p. m.

m31dtd] S. S. JACK.

A Gem.—Some inspired local poet has mounted Pegasus, cantered up Parnassus, and drank at the Helicon spring, with the following lamentable result:

"The first bird of Spring attempted to sing,
But ere he had sounded a note
He fell from the limb—a dead bird was him;
The music had friz in his throat."

Potatoes.—J. E. Kinney has two car loads of peach blow potatoes, at his warehouse at the crossing of Water street and the T. W. & W. R. R., which he will sell at 65 cents per bushel.

L. L. A.—Mr. James E. Murdoch will give a series of dramatic readings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association, at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, April 1st. [td.

Police Doings Saturday.—John Valentine was fined $3 and costs by Justice Albert for an assault.

Chas. Droane and Wm Brewer were fined $3 and costs each, by Justice Baker, for assaults.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce M. R. HATCH as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce E. A. PIPER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce ENOCH G. TUCKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce E. M. MISNER, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor,

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR.

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB I. BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMEL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Supervisor.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CONSTABLES.

WE are authorized to announce ANTHONY MAHONEY as a candidate for Constable

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. MCDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN as a candidate for Constable.

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WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAUZY as a candidate for Constable.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

WE are authorized to announce PETER BETZER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the April election.

DRY GOODS.

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17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

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LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 10, 1873—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house, in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants, and answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20-1873—4w.

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January 23, 1873—d1f.

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Grand Presentation Concert!

Dollars. **40,000** Dollars.

IN CASH PRESENTS.

50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT and DECIDED, and that the same is now upon a FIRM and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on

Tuesday, March 25th,

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 a. m.

All agents are peremptorily required to close their sales and to send in their reports on the 10th of March, 1873. As but FEW TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties wishing for them will please order immediately.

1 Grand Cash Present, $20,000
1 " " " 5,000
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The drawing will be conducted on the stage of the Academy of Music, in full view of the audience, under the personal supervision of the following well known and disinterested gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as a

DRAWING COMMITTEE,

and who will make it their duty to carefully guard the interest of every ticket-holder near and far: James B Kellogg, Esq. of Kellogg & Hathaway, Insurance Agents; H M Mendel, Esq, President Milwaukee Musical Society; Hon Moritz Schoeffler, Proprietor "Banner and Volksfreund;" Matthew Keenan, Secretary Milwaukee Board of Water Commissioners; Jos H Cowles, Esq, Wholesale Grocery; Ad Meinecke, Esq, Proprietor Meinecke's Willow-ware Works.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fleits, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square, Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets; Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 78, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

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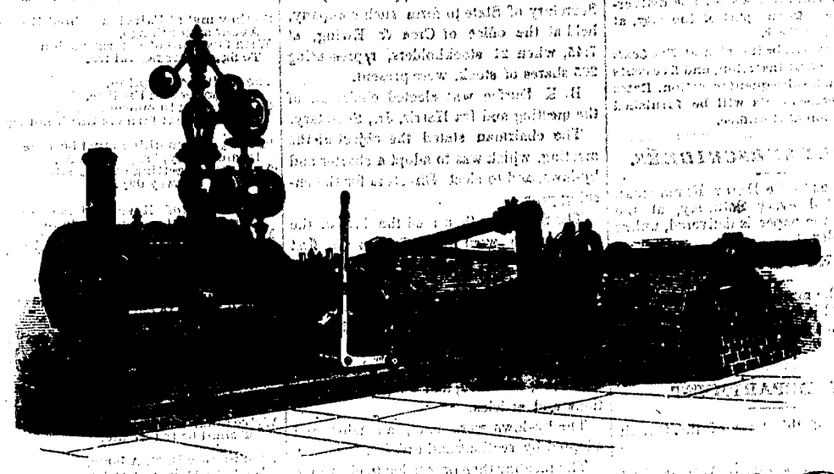

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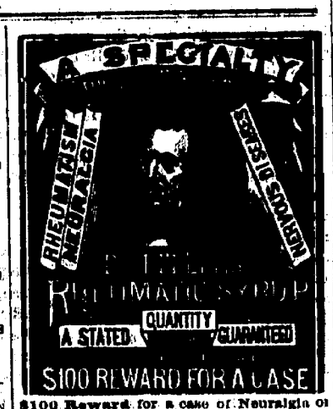

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